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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new fire station and helipad within the Corn City Fire District in FY 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Corn City Regional Fire District, **located at 126 E. Main Street, PO Box 31, Deshler, OH 43516.**

The funding would be used to construct a new fire department facility and helipad that can service the local community and surrounding Henry, Putnam, Hancock, and Wood counties. It would include the construction of larger truck bays for new modern firetrucks and adequate space for the department's equipment and personnel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand the capabilities of the community to provide aid to its residents who are in an emergency and cut down on response time in this rural area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. section 1926(a).

***I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.***

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta  
Member of Congress